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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 JONATHAN DAVIS and ROEI AZAR, on
15 Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 YELP, INC., JEREMY STOPPELMAN,
19 LANNY BAKER, and JED NACHMAN

20 Defendants.

21 Case No. 3:18-cv-00400-EMC

22 **CLASS ACTION**

23 **STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
24 ORDER REGARDING JOINT
25 PROTOCOL FOR ESI AND DOCUMENT
26 PRODUCTION**

27 Judge: The Honorable Edward M. Chen

1 Lead Plaintiff Jonathan Davis and named plaintiff Roei Azar (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants
 2 Yelp, Inc., Jeremy Stoppelman, Lanny Baker, and Jed Nachman (“Defendants” and, collectively
 3 with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this
 4 Proposed Joint Protocol for ESI and Document Production for this Court’s consideration
 5 (“Protocol”) and respectfully request that the Court enter an Order approving the same.

6 **1. PURPOSE**

7 This Order will govern discovery of electronically stored information (“ESI”) and paper
 8 Documents, as defined herein, during the pendency of this Action, consistent with the Federal
 9 Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the
 10 Northern District of California (the “Court”). Nothing in this Protocol shall supersede the Federal
 11 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court’s Local Rules, or the provisions of any Order entered by the
 12 Court in this matter..

13 **2. COOPERATION**

14 The Parties are aware of the importance the Court places on cooperation and commit to
 15 cooperate in good faith throughout the matter consistent with this Court’s Guidelines for the
 16 Discovery of ESI.

17 **3. LIAISON**

18 The Parties will identify liaisons who are and will be knowledgeable about and responsible
 19 for discussing their respective ESI. Each e-discovery liaison will be, or have access to those who
 20 are, knowledgeable about the technical aspects of e-discovery, including the location, nature,
 21 accessibility, format, collection, search methodologies, and production of ESI in this matter. The
 22 Parties will rely on the liaisons, as needed, to confer about ESI and to help resolve disputes
 23 without court intervention.

24 **4. DEFINITIONS**

25 **4.1 “Action”** means the above-captioned action.

26 **4.2 “Confidentiality Designation”** means the legend affixed to Documents or
 27 Discovery Material designated as confidential as determined by, and subject to, the terms of the
 28 Parties’ Stipulated [Proposed] Protective Order governing the use and disclosure of any non-

1 public and confidential proprietary information in this Action.

2 4.3 **“Document(s)”** is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the
 3 usage of this term in Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. A draft or non-
 4 identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term. The term “Document” shall
 5 include Hard-Copy Documents, Electronic Documents or Data, and ESI as defined herein.

6 4.4 **“Electronic Document or Data”** means Documents or Data existing in electronic
 7 form at the time of collection, including but not limited to: email or other means of electronic
 8 communication, word processing files (e.g., Microsoft Word), computer presentations (e.g.,
 9 PowerPoint slides), spreadsheets (e.g., Excel), and image files (e.g., PDF).

10 4.5 **“Electronically stored information”** or **“ESI”** is defined to be synonymous in
 11 meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of
 12 Civil Procedure.

13 4.6 **“Email”** means electronic messages sent or received asynchronously via messaging
 14 applications, including, but not limited to, Microsoft Outlook, Google Gmail, or Lotus Notes.

15 4.7 **“Email Threading”** means a single Email conversation that starts with an original
 16 Email (the beginning of the conversation), and includes all subsequent replies and forwards
 17 pertaining to that original Email.

18 4.8 **“ESI”** is an abbreviation of “electronically stored information,” which has the
 19 broadest possible meaning ascribed to in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a)(1)(A).

20 4.9 **“Extracted Text”** means text extracted from a Native Format file and includes at
 21 least all headers, footers, Document body information, and any hidden text, if available. The
 22 Extracted Text must not include text of characters that were not part of the text of the original
 23 Native Format file, including but limited to, Bates numbers and Endorsements (except in the cases
 24 of redactions as detailed in Section 4.4).

25 4.10 **“Hard-Copy Document(s)”** means Documents existing in paper form at the time
 26 of collection.

27 4.11 **“Hash Value”** means the unique numerical identifier that can be assigned to a file,
 28 a group of files, or a portion of a file, based on a standard mathematical algorithm applied to the

1 characteristics of the Data set. The most commonly used algorithms, known as MD5 and SHA,
2 will generate numerical values so distinctive that the chance that any two data sets will have the
3 same Hash Value, no matter how similar they appear, is less than one in one billion. “Hashing” is
4 used to guarantee the authenticity of an original data set and can be used as a digital equivalent of
5 the Bates stamp used in Hard-Copy Document productions.

6 4.12 **“Instant Messages”** means real time communications sent via a chat client or short
7 message service.

8 4.13 **“Load files”** means an electronic file that is used to import all required production
9 information into a Document database, including, if available, Document images, Extracted Text
10 or OCR text, Native Format files where required by this Order, and Metadata, as well as
11 information indicating Document breaks, and Document relationships such as those between an
12 Email or Instant Message and its attachments, and a Document and information related to
13 embedded content.

14 4.14 **“Media”** means an object or device, real or virtual, including but not limited to a
15 disc, tape, computer, or other device on which Data is or was stored.

16 4.15 **“Metadata”** means: (i) structured information about ESI that is created by the file
17 system or application that is not ordinarily viewable or printable from the application that
18 generated, edited, or modified such native file, embedded in the Document or Email and
19 sometimes modified through ordinary business use; (ii) information generated automatically by
20 the operation of a computer or other information technology system when a native file is created,
21 modified, transmitted, deleted, or otherwise manipulated by a user of such system; (iii)
22 information, such as Bates numbers, created during the course of processing Documents or ESI for
23 production; and (iv) information collected during the course of collecting Documents or ESI, such
24 as the name of the Media device on which it was stored, or the custodian or non-custodial data
25 source from which it was collected. Metadata of the ESI describes, *inter alia*, the characteristics,
26 origins, usage, and validity of the collected ESI.

27 4.16 **“Native Format”** means the format of ESI in which Electronic Document or Data
28 was generated and/or as used by the producing party in the usual course of its business and in its

1 regularly conducted activities. For example, the Native Format of an Excel workbook is a .xls or
2 .xlsx file.

3 4.17 **“Optical Character Recognition”** or **“OCR”** means the optical character
4 recognition technology used to read paper Documents or electronic images of Documents and
5 output such Documents to a searchable text format. The latter text is also referred to as the “OCR
6 text” or simply “OCR.”

7 4.18 **“Producing Party”** means any Party or third-party in the Action that produces
8 Documents.

9 4.19 **“Receiving Party”** means a Party in the Action to whom Documents are produced.

10 4.20 **“Responsive Document”** means any Document that is responsive to any discovery
11 request or subpoena served on the Producing Party in the Action and which the Producing Party
12 has agreed or been ordered to produce, subject to the limitations set forth in the Federal Rules of
13 Civil Procedure and/or Court order.

14 4.21 **“Searchable Text”** means the native text extracted from an Electronic Document
15 and any Optical Character Recognition text (“**OCR text**”) generated from a Hard-Copy Document
16 or electronic image.

17 4.22 **“Tagged Image File Format or TIFF”** refers to the CCITT Group IV graphic file
18 format for storing bit-mapped images of ESI or paper Documents.

19 4.23 **“And”** and **“or”** shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to
20 make their use inclusive rather than exclusive, *e.g.*, “and” shall be construed to mean “and/or”.

21 4.24 **“Include”** and **“Including”** shall be construed to mean “include but not be limited
22 to” and “including, but not limited to,.”

23 Reference to the singular shall also be deemed to refer to the plural, and vice-versa.

24 **5. SCOPE**

25 The procedures and protocols set forth in this Order shall govern the production format of
26 paper Documents and ESI in this Action, to the extent available. This Order does not govern any
27 procedures or criteria used to define or limit the scope of production such as identification and
28 preservation of potentially responsive data types and systems, custodian selection, or any

1 technology-assisted culling or review processes, such as the use of keyword search terms.
 2 Nothing in this Order establishes any agreement as to either the temporal or subject matter scope
 3 of discovery in the Action.

4 The production specifications in this Order apply to Documents that are produced in the
 5 first instance in this Action. To the extent any Party is required or agrees to re-produce
 6 Documents in this Action that originally were produced in other cases or government
 7 investigations, such Documents may be produced in the same format in which they originally were
 8 produced if the original production included substantially the same Metadata identified in this
 9 Order. If such Documents originally were not produced with substantially the same Metadata
 10 identified in this Order, the Parties shall meet and confer to identify necessary additional fields and
 11 discuss an appropriate Metadata overlay or supplemental Metadata production for those
 12 Documents. The Parties agree that this is not a request to produce the same electronically stored
 13 information or Documents in more than one form; rather, it is a process for identifying
 14 supplemental information that does not require reproduction of previously produced Documents.

15 **6. SEARCH AND IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIVE ESI**

16 The Parties agree that in responding to an initial request under Rule 34 of the Federal
 17 Rules of Civil Procedure, or earlier if appropriate, they will meet and confer about the
 18 methodology (e.g., keyword/Boolean search) and implementation (e.g., search terms, etc.) to be
 19 used to identify and search ESI.

20 **7. PRODUCTION FORMAT AND PROCESSING SPECIFICATIONS**

21 7.1 Format Guidelines: The Parties shall, to the extent reasonably and technically
 22 possible, produce paper Documents and ESI according to the specifications provided in Exhibit A.

23 7.2 De-Duplication: A Party is only required to produce a single copy of a responsive
 24 Document. Each Party may remove exact duplicate Documents (i.e., identical copies of the same
 25 Document), including but not limited to Email, to reduce the unnecessary cost of reviewing and
 26 producing exact duplicate Documents. If a Party chooses to remove exact duplicate Documents,
 27 the Party shall make reasonable efforts to remove exact duplicate ESI according to the MD5/SHA-
 28 1 hashing method and shall identify all custodians of de-duplicated Documents in the Custodian

1 field delimited by semicolons or in a MasterCustodian field delimited by semicolons (as set forth
2 in Exhibit A). Moreover, (a) de-duplication shall be performed only at the Document family level
3 so that attachments are not de-duplicated against identical stand-alone versions of such Documents
4 and vice versa, although each family member shall be hashed separately for purposes of
5 populating the HashValue field in Exhibit A; (b) attachments to Emails, Instant Messages, or other
6 Documents shall not be disassociated from the parent Email, Instant Message, or Document even
7 if they are exact duplicates of another Document in the production, and (c) paper Documents shall
8 not be eliminated as duplicates of responsive ESI. ESI that is not an exact duplicate according to
9 the method specified in Exhibit A may not be removed. The Parties shall make reasonable efforts
10 to reach agreement on any de-duplication criteria to be used.

11 7.3 Encryption: The Parties will make reasonable efforts to ensure that all encrypted or
12 password-protected Documents are successfully processed for review and production under the
13 requirements of this Order, and if produced in Native Format, the decrypted Document is
14 produced. To the extent encrypted or password-protected Documents are successfully processed
15 according to the requirements of this Order, the Parties have no duty to identify the prior
16 encrypted status of such Documents but will produce the processed Document as a native overlay.
17 If Documents are not successfully processed despite use of reasonable efforts, a placeholder TIFF
18 image will be produced stating the file is password protected. Upon request from either Party, the
19 Parties shall meet and confer in good faith regarding reasonable efforts or mechanisms to remove
20 such security protection or the production of available Metadata.

21 7.4 Documents to Be Produced Natively: Responsive Microsoft Excel and other
22 spreadsheet files, including comma or tab delimited text files, Microsoft Access and other
23 database files, video files, audio files, and animation files shall be produced in Native Format. If a
24 Document to be produced in Native Format contains privileged information, the Document will be
25 produced by producing the Document in TIFF format with redactions and OCR text to remove the
26 privileged material from the searchable text. Each electronic file produced in Native Format shall
27 be assigned a unique Bates Number, as set forth in Section 7.7, and the database record for that
28 file shall include a single page TIFF image branded with this unique Bates Number in the lower

1 right corner of the image as a Bates number, with the phrase “PRODUCED IN NATIVE
2 FORMAT” (or similar language) branded in the center of the page. To protect the confidentiality
3 of files produced in Native Format, any confidentiality designations pursuant to the Stipulated
4 Protective Order must appear on the associated TIFF placeholder. Files produced in Native
5 Format shall be given file names identical to the Bates Number, followed by the file extension and
6 include the confidentiality designation after the file number, e.g., YELP0000000000_CONF.xlsx.
7 For each file produced in Native Format, the Producing Party shall also indicate its native status in
8 the Native File Metadata field described in Exhibit A.

9 7.5 Embedded Files: OLE embedded objects (embedded MS Office files, etc.) shall be
10 extracted as separate files and treated as attachments to the parent Document. Images embedded
11 in Emails shall not be extracted and shall not be produced separately.

12 7.6 Production of Documents in Native Format: Each Party reserves the right to request
13 production of ESI, including previously produced ESI, in Native Format for any ESI that it
14 believes is not adequately represented in the TIFF format specified in Exhibit A, and, upon a
15 showing of reasonable need, such requests will not be denied. If the Parties are unable to agree as
16 to the production of the requested Documents in Native Format, the Parties may submit the matter
17 to the Court.

18 7.7 Bates Numbers and Confidentiality Designations for TIFF Images: Each page of a
19 Document produced in TIFF file format shall have a legible, unique fixed-length numeric
20 identifier (“Bates Number”) containing at least seven (7) digits electronically “burned” onto the
21 image in no less than 10-point font. Unless it would obscure, conceal, or interfere with any
22 information originally appearing on the Document, the Bates Number shall be burned on the lower
23 right hand corner of the Document. Bates numbers and any confidentiality designation should not
24 be included in the Extracted Text of ESI. Unless it would obscure, conceal or interfere with any
25 information originally appearing on the Document, any confidentiality designation pursuant to the
26 Stipulated Protective Order filed with the Court will appear on the lower left hand side of each
27 page of a Document produced, in no less than 10-point font. The Bates Number for each
28 Document shall be created so as to identify the Producing Party and the Bates Number (e.g.,

1 "Yelp-Az0000000"). There should not be an underscore or dash between the prefix and the Bates
2 Number.

3 7.8 Metadata Fields and Processing: Each of the Metadata and coding fields set forth in
4 Exhibit A that can reasonably and technically be extracted or generated from a Document shall be
5 produced for that Document. The Parties are not obligated to populate any of the fields in Exhibit
6 A manually if such fields cannot be extracted or generated from a Document and its context in the
7 source data, with the exception of the following fields, if available: (a) BegBates; (b) EndBates;
8 (c) BegAttach; (d) EndAttach; (e) Custodian; (f) Redacted (Y/N); (g) Confidentiality; and (h)
9 HashValue. Metadata shall be provided in a Concordance-format delimited file with a .DAT file
10 extension and ASCII 020 and 254 delimiters for column break and text qualifier. The first line
11 shall be the header with field names, and each subsequent line shall contain the fielded data for
12 each Document. The Parties also agree that every production of previously unproduced
13 Documents with a Concordance-format delimited file with a .DAT file extension shall contain all
14 of the Metadata field headers from Exhibit A and that the Metadata field values for each Metadata
15 field header will be mapped to the same Metadata field source, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
16 For redacted items which were originally ESI, all Metadata fields will be provided and will
17 include all non-privileged non-redacted data. Redacted Documents shall be identified as such in
18 the Load File provided with the production. Nothing herein shall require a Producing Party to
19 create or produce Metadata that does not exist, cannot be generated by ESI processing software, or
20 is not reasonably or technically accessible.

21 7.9 Production Media: The Producing Party shall produce Document images, Native
22 Format files, load files, and Metadata on hard drives, CDs, DVDs, secure FTP, or other mutually
23 agreeable media ("Production Media"). Each piece of Production Media shall include a unique
24 identifying label corresponding to the identity of the Producing Party, the date of the production of
25 Documents on the Production Media, and the Bates Number ranges of the Documents in that
26 production (e.g., "Plfs' Production January 1, 2019, Yelp-Az0000123- Yelp-Az0000456"). To the
27 extent that the Production Media includes any confidential information protected under any
28 Stipulated Protective Order filed with the Court, the label on such Production Media shall indicate

1 that the Production Media includes information so designated as required under the terms of the
 2 Stipulated Protective Order. Production Media shall include text referencing the case name and
 3 number. Further, any replacement Production Media shall cross-reference the original Production
 4 Media, clearly identify that it is a replacement, and cross-reference the Bates Number range that is
 5 being replaced. All Production Media that is capable of write protection should be write-protected
 6 before production. All Production Media may be encrypted, with the Producing Party to provide a
 7 decryption key at the time of production.

8 7.10 Original Documents: Nothing in this Stipulated Order shall eliminate or alter any
 9 Party's obligation to retain original and Native Format copies of Documents, including associated
 10 Metadata, of all ESI preserved for and produced in the litigation and/or original versions of all
 11 Hard Copy Documents preserved for and produced in the litigation. Nothing in this section alters
 12 a Party's obligation to retain data pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or Court
 13 Order.

14 7.11 Scanning of Hard-Copy Documents: In scanning paper Documents, Documents are
 15 to be produced as they are kept. For Documents found in folders or other containers with labels,
 16 tabs, or other identifying information, such labels and tabs shall be scanned where practicable.
 17 Pages with Post-It notes shall be scanned both with and without the Post-it, with the image of the
 18 page with the Post-it preceding the image of the page without the Post-It. The Producing Party
 19 will use best efforts to unitize Documents (i.e., distinct Documents should not be merged into a
 20 single record, and a single Document should not be split into multiple records), and maintain
 21 Document relationships (i.e., attachment status). Original Document orientation (i.e., portrait v.
 22 landscape) should be maintained.

23 **8. PROCESSING SPECIFICATIONS**

24 The Producing Party will generate and preserve the MD5 or SHA-1 Hash Values of all ESI
 25 based on the Native Format file. The Producing Party shall use the following specifications when
 26 converting ESI from its Native Format into TIFF image files prior to its production: Where
 27 Documents are not otherwise produced natively, all TIFF images shall display tracked changes,
 28 comments, and other rich data (including, but not limited to, hidden text, strikethrough text, etc.)

1 as displayed in the Document, regardless of the display setting for this information as last saved by
2 the custodian, to the extent reasonably and technically possible. Producing Parties shall make
3 reasonable efforts to process all ESI with a single time zone and a date and time setting that is
4 consistent across all of the Parties' productions and shall make reasonable efforts for that time
5 zone to be Pacific Standard Time. The Parties agree to meet and confer in good faith with regard
6 to any issues arising from this aspect of production that may arise.

7 **9. CONFIDENTIALITY**

8 Documents produced in the Action shall be subject to the terms of the Stipulated Protective
9 Order agreed upon by the Parties, and entered by the Court, as well as Federal Rule of Civil
10 Procedure 26(b)(5)(B).

11 **10. PRIVILEGE LOG**

12 The Parties agree to exchange privilege logs that comply with Federal Rule of Civil
13 Procedure 26(b)(5). Any claim that produced Documents are covered by the attorney-client
14 privilege, work product doctrine or other applicable privilege or immunity ("Privileged Material"),
15 any belief that such Documents are not Privileged Materials and any challenge to such claim shall
16 be subject to the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order agreed upon by the Parties, and entered
17 by the Court. Communications may be identified on a privilege log by category, rather than
18 individually, if appropriate.

19 **11. TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED REVIEW**

20 The Parties agree that if Predictive Coding or Technology Assisted Review ("TAR") will
21 be employed to limit the volume or restrict the scope of documents that will be reviewed to
22 identify relevant documents in response to a request under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34,
23 that they will meet and confer in good faith about the parameters and implementation of such
24 Predictive Coding or TAR.

25 **12. EMAIL THREADING**

26 Where Email Threading is available as a review tool, producing Parties agree that it can be
27 employed in the review process, but not to remove relevant and non-privileged lesser included
28 emails in an email thread from productions.

1 **13. AMENDMENT OF ORDER**

2 Nothing herein shall preclude any Party from seeking to amend this Order in writing for
3 good cause shown, provided, however, that no Party may seek relief from the Court concerning
4 compliance with the Order until it has met and conferred in good faith with any Parties involved in
5 the dispute.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

7 DATED: May 24, 2019

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1 **ATTESTATION**

2 I, Joshua L. Crowell, am the ECF user whose identification and password are being used to
3 file this document. In compliance with Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I hereby attest that each of the
4 Signatories herein, including Counsel for Defendants, concur in this filing.

5 DATED: May 24, 2019

s/ Joshua L. Crowell

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1 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

2 **IT IS ORDERED** that the forgoing Agreement is approved.

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4 DATED: May 28, 2019

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7 THE HONORABLE EDWARD M. CHEN
8 United States District Judge

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1 **EXHIBIT A**

2 **1. PRODUCTION LOAD FILES**

3 There will be two Load/Unitization files accompanying all productions of ESI:

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- The first will be a Metadata import file, in Concordance-format delimited file with a .DAT file extension that contains the agreed-upon Metadata fields. For all DAT files: if no foreign language is contained in the production, then UTF-8 text encoding is acceptable; however, if there will be foreign language Documents, the text encoding must be in Unicode.
- The second will be a cross-reference file that contains the corresponding image information [IDX] identifying document breaks. The acceptable formats for the cross-reference files are .log and .opt.

9 **2. IMAGES**

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- Produce Documents in Single Page Group IV TIFF black and white files.
- Image Resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- If either Party deems the quality of the Document produced in TIFF format to be insufficient, the Parties will meet and confer in good faith to determine whether the Producing Party must produce the Document as a JPEG file.
- File Naming Convention: Match Bates number of the page.
- Insert placeholder image for files produced in Native Format (see Paragraph 10.4.).
- Original Document orientation or corrected orientation shall be retained.

17 **3. SPECIAL FILE TYPE INSTRUCTIONS**

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- Certain file types shall be produced in Native Format, as specified in Paragraph 10.4.
- If redactions are required, see production requirements specified in Paragraph 10.4.

20 **4. FULL TEXT EXTRACTION/OCR**

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- Where available, produce full Extracted Text for all file types (Redacted text will not be produced). Redacted Documents should be re-OCRed and the redacted text should be produced.
- Produce OCR text output for any paper Document.
- Produce OCR text output for any ESI where the source format was an image file (such as JPG, JPEG, GIF, BMP, PCX, PNG, TIF, TIFF etc.) where Extracted Text cannot be provided, using industry standard OCR technology (Redacted text will not be produced).
- *Production format:* Single text file for each Document, not one text file per page.
- *File Naming Convention:* Match Beg Bates Number.

1 **5. ESI (AND PAPER TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE) PRODUCTION**
 2 **METADATA FIELDS**

- 3 • *Source*: Name of Party Producing the Document.
- 4 • *BegBates*: Beginning Bates Number.
- 5 • *EndBates*: Ending Bates Number.
- 6 • *BegAttach*: Beginning Bates number of the first Document in a Document family
 7 range. Documents that are part of Document families, *i.e.*, containing parents and
 8 attachments should receive a value.
- 9 • *EndAttach*: Ending Bates number of the last Document in attachment range in a
 10 Document family range. Documents that are part of Document families, *i.e.*,
 11 containing parents or attachments, should receive a value.
- 12 • *Custodian*: Name of the Custodian of the Document Produced.
- 13 • *Duplicate Custodians*: Names of all custodians who had a copy of a Document that
 14 was removed through the de-duplication process, if applicable.
- 15 • *FileName*: Filename of the original source ESI as stored by the custodian.
- 16 • *NativeLink*: Path and filename to produced Native Format file (see Paragraph 10.4).
- 17 • *EmailSubject*: Subject line extracted from an Email message.
- 18 • *Title*: Title field extracted from the Metadata of a non-Email Document.
- 19 • *Author*: Author field extracted from the Metadata of a non-Email Document.
- 20 • *From*: From field extracted from an Email message, including both the display name
 21 and the SMTP address.
- 22 • *To*: To or Recipient field extracted from an Email message, including both the display
 23 name and the SMTP address.
- 24 • *Cc*: CC or Carbon Copy field extracted from an Email message, including both the
 25 display name and the SMTP address.
- 26 • *BCC*: BCC or Blind Carbon Copy field extracted from an Email message, including
 27 both the display name and the SMTP address.
- 28 • *DateSent*: Sent date and time of an Email message (mm/dd/yyyy format).
- 29 • *TimeSent*: Sent time of an Email message or Instant Message (hh:mm:ss format).
- 30 • *TimeZoneProcessed*: The originating time zone of the Document.
- 31 • *DateCreated*: The origination date of the Document (mm/dd/yyyy format).
- 32 • *DateLastModified*: Last modification date and time (mm/dd/yyyy format).
- 33 • *PageCount*: The number of pages of the Document, excluding the pages of Documents
 34 in the same family.
- 35 • *[MD5/SHA1]HashValue*: MD5 or SHA-1 Hash Value, but please specify using field
 36 name.

- 1 • *File Extension*: File extension of Document (.msg, .doc, .xls, etc.).
- 2 • *ExtractedText*: File path to Extracted Text/OCR File.
- 3 • *Confidentiality*: “Confidential,” OR “Highly Confidential” if a Document has been so
designated under the Protective Order; otherwise, blank.
- 4 • *Attach Count*: Number of attached files.
- 5 • *Message-ID*: The Outlook Message ID assigned by the Outlook mail server, if
applicable.
- 6 • *Document Type*: Descriptor for the type of Document. “E-document” for electronic
Documents not attached to e-mails; “E-mail” for all e-mails; “E-attachment” for files
that were attachments to e-mails; and “Physical” for hard copy physical Documents
that have been scanned and converted to an electronic image.
- 7 • *Importance*: High Importance – indicates priority E-mail.
- 8 • *Redacted (Y/N)*: Whether the Document contains redactions.
- 9 • *Embedded Source*: The Bates Number of the source file from which the embedded file
was extracted (if applicable).

12 **6. DE-DUPLICATION**

- 13 • De-duplication method: Parties may make reasonable efforts to de-duplicate stand-
alone Documents or entire Document families globally using MD5 or SHA-1 Hash
value matching.
- 14 • Common system files defined by the NIST library (<http://www.nsrl.nist.gov/>) need not
15 be produced.

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC POSTING

I, the undersigned say:

I am not a party to the above case, and am over eighteen years old. On May 24, 2019, I served true and correct copies of the foregoing document, by posting the document electronically to the ECF website of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, for receipt electronically by the parties listed on the Court's Service List.

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 24, 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

s/ Joshua L. Crowell

Joshua L. Crowell